

A Powerful Faith Encounter

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Save the Date: November 9



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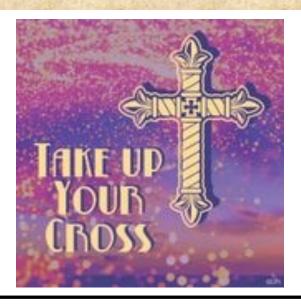
GOSPEL MEDITATION

This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words take up. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

— Father John Muir



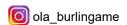
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MARRIAGES:

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Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday:

7:00am, 8:30am 10:00am, 11:30am, 6:00pm

Monday-Friday:

8:00am & 5:30pm

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FACE TO FACE IN THE CHURCH

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL 8:30 am-5:30 pm (M-F) 8:30 am-Noon (SAT)

MASS INTENTIONS

Your prayers are requested for the deceased members of the parish and especially for those who have died recently, Ann O'Connor Rodgers, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

> SAT, September 14: Rudona Bleichner / Frank Clyne 5:00pm

> > **SUN, September 15:**

7:00am All Parishioners Joe Marchetti / Laurie Massa 10:00am

Michael Irvine / Fr. Marty Haggins, OFM Cap. 8:30am Pat Mayer / Peggy Burke

> 6:00pm Rosalie O'Mahony

8:00am

John Campanile / Joseph Mocelin

TUESDAY: Rudy Gutierrez WEDNESDAY:

Honesto & Carolina Llamas

Winn Parker THURSDAY:

MONDAY:

FRIDAY: Luigi & Maria Ghiglieri **SATURDAY:** Fr. James Stump, OFM Cap.

11:30am at Marian Oaks

Timmy Hensley Rosalie O'Mahony Rosalie O'Mahony Serafino Fontana

Rosalie O'Mahony Rosalie O'Mahony

Special Intention / Dr. Robert Cody Barbara Varesco / Margy Lico

Rosalie O'Mahony Tom Keefer Bernardine Martini

5:30pm

SAT, September 21: 5:00pm Norbert Schlimgen / Peter Ferrai

SUN, September 22:

7:00am All Parishioners **10:00am** Clarence Cravalho / Elmo Fatica

8:30am Stephen & Lillian Flahavan/ Mary Cravalho 11:30am Angel

> 6:00pm Rosalie O'Mahony



MASS + CAFÉ OLA

Sunday, Sept 15 * St. Francis Garden
Outdoor Gathering After 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m. Masses



Coffee, Juices & Treats



Hang with Friends, Games Crafts







Bring One Pair of Socks for Homeless

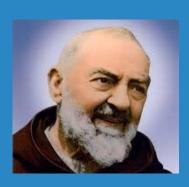
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CALL TO CHRIST

Saturday, November 9

Fr. Michael is hosting a powerful faith encounter for all adults in our parish and schools! It features dynamic Catholic speakers addressing Christ-centered conversation, community and connections which will re-energize us in our Catholic faith. More details to follow!

JOIN OLA'S WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP

Walking with Purpose, OLA's Women's Faith Sharing Group, is offering *Fearless and Free*, a Bible study based on the book of Ephesians. With an emphasis on healing and wholeness, this study provides a firm foundation to stand on no matter what life throws our way. Join us for this FREE 6-week video session on Thursdays (September 5—October 10) from 6:45-8:15pm in the Padre Pio Room (room outside the school office). Drop-ins are welcome!

"FORMED" PICK OF THE WEEK

FORMED is a popular online platform that can be likened to a Catholic Netflix. The subscription is free and provided by OLA to all parishioners. The "Pick of The Week" is *The Lord of the Rings and Catholicism*. Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years. Please visit **formed.org/signup** to register or scan the QR Code to the left on your phone's camera.

THE FEAST DAY OF ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

Please join the OLA Padre Pio Prayer Group in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Pio of Pietrelcina at the 5:30pm Mass on Monday, September 23. Father Peter will say Mass followed by showing a relic of Padre Pio. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the St. Francis Garden.

FALL RELIGIOUS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

September 27-September 29, 2024 in Los Altos Hills What is God's dream for you? Explore your vocation with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. Join our prayerful and reflective "Come & See" Retreat. See what being a Sister is all about. Stay with us! Pray with us! Get to know us! For Single Catholic Women ages 18-40. Visit daughters-of-charity.com/retreats/ for more information.

EMBRACING THE CAPUCHIN CHARISM CONFERENCE

Wednesday, October 16 from 8:30am—4pm in the Lower Hall
This conference will feature discussions and workshops designed to
enhance our understanding and practice of the Capuchin Franciscan
charism with various speakers. Please RSVP at https://forms.gle/
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ciwancio@sfhighschool.net with any questions.

FRATERNITY

SEPTEMBER CAFÉ OLA

This Sunday, September 15 after all morning Masses
Join us as we celebrate the start of the new school year with our fellow
parishioners and friends. Coffee, juice, pastries, games and music for all
to enjoy!

Calling all singles 65+ following this weekend's 8:30am Mass... We will be holding the first of our three FALL Cafe OLA "Meet and Greets" at the fountain in our St. Francis Garden - where good things flow!

JOIN US FOR THE BURLINGAME PET PARADE

We are excited to announce that for the first time ever, OLA will participate in the Burlingame Pet Parade on Saturday, September 28 from 9:30-11am on Broadway Avenue! In celebration of St. Francis of Assisi and his love for animals, this event is the perfect opportunity for our OLA community to come together and have fun with our furry friends. We invite you to join us behind our banner and walk together in community spirit for a fun-filled morning! Bring your pets and dress them up in their finest Capuchin attire or OLA colors, because the cutest costume wins a prize! Whether you're a pet owner or not, everyone is welcome. Please meet in Parking Lot Y, by the corner of Broadway & Chula Vista.

OUR LADY OF ANGELS FUN FAIRE 2024

Friday, October 4 from 6pm—10pm Saturday, October 5 from 2pm-10pm Mark your calendars for this year's OLA Fun Faire, themed Camp OLA!

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Monday, September 30 at 11:30am in the OLA gym OLA Seniors, please join us for our September luncheon. If you should have any questions, please call Liz O'Connor at (415) 314-8393.

GRIEF MINISTRY AT ST. PIUS

Moving Through the Loss of A Loved One is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry this fall. This session will be held on Monday evenings for 8 weeks beginning Monday, September 23 at 7pm. For more information or to register, please contact (650) 361-0655.









MINORITY

CAPUCHIN FAMILY VAN MINISTRY

During the month of September, please donate adult socks and new or slightly worn adult gloves to keep men and women on the streets of San Francisco warm this winter! Our Capuchin Family Van ministry will hand them out. Donation bins are in the vestibule.

TUESDAY NIGHT MEALS FOR OUR PRIESTS

Our priests make their own meals and it is always nice for them to have a night off from cooking! They love the variety of items and are always pleasantly surprised to find out what is for dinner. If you are interested in providing a meal, sign up at https://takethemameal.com/FTFV3884.



The Stigmata of St. Francis

September 17th is the Feast of the Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi, a feast day celebrated within the Franciscan communities.

St. Francis was the first person, historically recorded, who bore the marks of the crucified Christ in his hands, his feet, and in his side.

Prayer of Pope Francis on Mount LaVerna

Saint Francis, man wounded by love, Crucified in body and in spirit, we look to you, decorated with the holy stigmata, to learn how to love the Lord Jesus, brothers and sisters in your love of His holy passion. With you it is easier to contemplate and follow Christ, poor and Crucified.

Give us, Francis, the freshness of your faith, the certainty of your hope, the gentleness of your charity. Intercede for us, so that it may be sweet for us to bear the burdens of life, and in trials we may experience the tenderness of the Father and the balm of the Spirit.

May our wounds be healed by the Heart of Christ, so we may become, like you, witnesses of His mercy, which continues to heal and renew the life of those who seek Him with a sincere heart.

O Francis, made to resemble the Crucified One, let your stigmata be for us and for the world resplendent signs of life and resurrection, to show new ways of peace and reconciliation. Amen.